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Major Walter Harris, M.P. Wounded in Normandy

Major W. E. Harris, member of Parliament for Grey-Bruce, was wounded in France on July 25. His wife, who resides in Markdale with her two daughters, Margaret and Fern, and a baby son whom Major Harris has never seen, received official notification of that fact on Monday afternoon. The telegram did not give any information as to the nature or extent of Major Harris' wounds. His many friends throughout the district will join in extending sympathy to his family in their anxiety and in hoping that the popular member's wounds are not of a serious nature.

Major Harris, a Liberal, was elected to the House of Commons in the war-time election held early in 1940, defeating Miss Agnes Macphail. A few months after his election, when the Grey and Simcoe Foresters were mobilized in June of 1940, he donned His Majesty's uniform. He first went overseas in May of 1942, taking a course in tank warfare and returning to this country in November of the same year. In June, 1943 he went overseas for the second time and landed in France a year and a day later.

(Cut courtesy Markdale Standard)

RAVENNA BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Redwing	5	5	0	0	10
Feversham	6	5	1	0	10
Kirkville	7	3	4	0	6
Ravenna	5	1	4	0	2
Banks	5	0	5	0	0

Hitler's pilotless planes are causing a temporary sensation. So did his magnetic mines which have had their stinger removed.

Legion Post In Flesherton Organized

The Flesherton Post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was organized Friday evening, July 28, by Zone Commander Harry Fearnall of Owen Sound, when 22 members joined. James W. McMullen was elected president of the new Post, with Wm. Turney as vice-president, H. W. Kernahan, secretary, John McWilliam, treasurer and an executive committee of G. E. Banks, Calvin Boyce and J. R. Templeman. Cecil D. Meldrum was elected sergeant-at-arms. All officers are members of the First Great War, but the branch has been undertaken for the benefit of the boys returning from the present war. Zone Commander Fearnall outlined the aims of the organization and also conducted the installation of officers and initiation ceremonies. Members of the legion were present from Owen Sound, Markdale, Durham, Dundalk, and other places. Almost a hundred veterans enjoyed a social evening fraternizing with old friends and recalling memories of other stirring events of 26 years and more ago.

Moore-Dobson Reunion

There were about one hundred and fifty relatives present at the Moore-Dobson reunion which was held at Sunset Point, Collingwood, on Wednesday, August 2nd. The oldest member present was Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson of Feversham, whose 81st birthday was the day of the reunion. The youngest present was her great grandson, Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dobson of Feversham. Those coming the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buchanan and family of Mount Forest.

After an enjoyable afternoon, supper was held at the pavillion, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, George Gould; Vice-President, Ellingsworth Moore; Secretary, Sanford Dobson; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellingsworth Moore; Sports Com., T. Graham, Ken Dobson, Alex. Buchanan.

It was decided to hold the 1945 reunion at the same place on August 2nd next year.

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Thanksgiving will be observed in Canada this year on Monday, Oct. 9, it was announced Tuesday in a proclamation published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette. Thanksgiving Day is one of the six statutory holidays which the Government has recommended be generally observed. The date is set each year by proclamation.

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Osprey Fair News

The Osprey Agricultural Society officials are making final arrangements for their fall fair at Feversham, October 4 and 5. The directors solicit the patronage of YOU to make this fair not only better, but also a day of getting together of men and women, boys and girls, for pleasure, neighborly chats and perhaps create a deeper interest in good crops, good livestock and in general farm life: to enthuse our boys and girls with a higher standard of farm life.

Some special features are: in the Draught and Agricultural classes the prizes are increased for teams to $12, $10 and $8; three prizes in grain and seeds, $1.50, $1 and 75c. See prize list. Watch The Advance for further fair news from week to week. The Directors have again received liberal support in line of special contributions from Collingwood, Dundalk, Feversham and Maxwell, and hearty appreciation of their interest is extended to one and all. Prize lists will be available at an early date.

A. Down D.D.G.M.

Alfred Down of Chatsworth, a Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A. F. and A. M., Flesherton, was elected as District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District at the recent convocation of Grand Lodge held in Toronto. He has appointed M. S. McLeod, immediate Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, as District Secretary. Rt. Wor. Bro. Down has been a member of the Craft for 21 years and a Past Master for seven years and has always taken a keen interest in Masonic affairs. Congratulations are extended to Alf. on his election to such high office and we know that he will discharge his duties with distinction to himself and benefit to the Craft.

Thief Pays Penalty

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol were having their chickens disappear very mysteriously but nally a trap caught an owl who apparently was the miscreant. Mr. Nichol quickly put an end to the owl's misdeeds. The owl had a wing spread of 54 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd Honored By Friends

Cheeseville school recently was the scene of a happy social gathering of some 150 friends annd neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boyd (nee Minnie Swanton), groom and bride of last month. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until near midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were then asked to come forward and Mrs. Clare Foster read an address of appreciation and good wishes. Mrs. Mamie McLoughry and Mrs. John Teeter presented them with a large flower-decked basket containing beautiful and useful gifts for homemaking, Mrs. Teeter reading the accompanying good wishes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd expressed their warm appreciation of the friendship and good will of their friends and of the many gifts received. Following lunch, dancing was resumed. The Hartley orchestra of the village supplied the evening's music

The teachig staff of Fairbanks Memorial School, Toronto, where Mrs. Boyd taught prior to her marriage, presented her with a plate glass wall mirror at the close of the term. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd reside in Flesherton.

Future Events

DANCE IN FLESHERTON AUG. 16

Come to the dance in Flesherton on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, in the Fraternal Hall. Music supplied by the Fourth Line Orchestra for old time and modern dancing. Admission: 25 cents.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

A big jitney dance will be held in Memorial Park, Flesherton, Friday, Aug. 11th, from 9:30 p.m., to the music of Georgian Bay CFOS Ranch Boys of Owen Sound. Draw for set of dishes. Sponsored by W. I. Admission: to grounds 25c, dancing 5c. Proceeds in aid of local boys and the Navy League.

Jim Hamilton Killed In Motor Accident

James Laveral Hamilton, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton of Flesherton, was almost instantly killed on Monday morning, July 31st, at 11.40, when a heavy dump truck, carrying several tons of cement to the Hydro works at Eugenia, went out of ontrol as it passed a car on the highway on the station road, half mile west of the village, crashed into a hydro pole, went through the fence and turned over in the field. The truck left the road as the wheels sunk on the soft shoulder of the road. The truck was driven by Larry Brandon, 447 Blythwood Road, Toronto. Constable H. Black of Flesherton investigated the accident and Coroner Dr. Martin of Dundalk decided that an inquest would not be held. The accident was declared unavoidable, but Brandon was charged with failure to have a chauffer's permit.

Jim Hamilton had been at Ceylon assisting his father to load a truck from a railway car and chanced a ride to his home for dinner, while his father took the load of grain west of Ceylon. He took the ride on the hydro truck and when within a half mile west of town the truck turned out to pass a car and the wheels sank in the soft shoulder of the road and the driver was unable to bring it back onto the road. The truck went into the ditch, snapped off a hydro pole and turned over in the field. Hamilton was thrown from the top of the load where he was riding with Bill Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Phillips of Eugenia, and Bill Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Magee, 8th line, Artemesia. Jim lived for a short time after the accident. Bill Phillips received injuries to both his wrists and suffered an injured back, while Bill Magee was shaken up considerably but not seriously hurt. Riding in the cab with Brandon was Wallace Leitch of Markdale, who suffered a cut on his head. Brandon escaped with only a slight knee injury.

Details f the funeral of the late Jim Hamilton will be found on another page.

B. LEAVELL WOUNDED

Official word was received recenty by Mr. and Irs. Frank Leavell of Collingwood that their son, Cpl. Ben Leavell had received wounds on July 25th while fighting with his unit in France. The extent of his injuries were not stated.

Ben enlisted from Flesherton in 1940 when the 1st Battalion of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters was organized and has been in England the past year, where he was posted to the 1st Hussars, tank unit. He has been in France since the front was opened there. It is hoped by his many friends here, that his wounds are not serious.

E. BOYCE WOUNDED

Official word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce of Eugenia last week that their son, Pte. Eldridge Boyce, had been seriously wounded in France. He had only reached Normandy recently with the Headquarters unit of the R.C.A.S.C. in the 2nd Division. This was the second trip for Pte. Boyce into France, as he was with the 2nd Division in the Dieppe raid in 1942, where he also received wounds. He also spent some time in hospital from an injured foot, so he has had quite an experience since he landed in England three years ago.

WARDEN'S PICNIC TUESDAY

The annual picnic of the ex-Warden's of Grey County was held in Owen Sound Tuesday afternoon. Mr. D. McTavish, H. A. McCauley and Mrs. McCauley were accompanied by Mrs. W. I. Henry, Mrs. H. W. Kernahan, Mrs. J. Nuhn and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards. Mr. McTavish was elected president and Mr. McCauley vice-president of the Association.

Born

HARRISON — At Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, on Wednesday, August 9th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harrison, the gift of a daughter. Both doing well.

Hawton Reunion

The first Hawton Reunion was held at Sunset Point, Collingwood, Ont., on July 30, 1944, with approximately 150 members registering attendance. They are the descendants of three pioneer brothers, Thomas, Richard and Isaac, who came from Cornwall, England, some 90 years ago.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent together followed by a bounteous repast in the pavilion. A short programme, conducted by Mr. Arthur Brownridge, Stayner, followed, introduced by a toast to the King, and silent prayer for members of the Hawton family serving in the armed forces.

Gifts were presented to the oldest members, Mrs. Walter Bristow and Mr. Fred Hawton, and the youngest member, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur.

Short addresses were given by Mrs. Walter Bristow, Mr. Fred Hawton, Mr. John Hawton, Mrs. W. Scutt, Mr. Ernest Hawton, and Mr. James Buckingham.

It was suggested that the Hawton Reunion be an annual event. Committee members appointed for the following year were: Mrs. Norman Paddison, President; Mr. Alfred Hawton, Vice-President; and Miss Alda Hawton, Secretary.

A vote of thanks was moved for Mr. Fawcett, caretaker, for his assistance in helping to make the day a pleasant one.

Lieut. Harold Mills, Maxwell Is Dead, Missing June 11th

Lt. Harold A. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mills of Maxwell, has now been officially reported killed in action in France on June 11. His wife, who resides at Barrie, received this sad news. No particulars have yet been obtained. On June 11 he had been officially reported missing and hope had been held that he might be alive, particularly in view of information contained in a letter from the chaplain of his unit, Capt. Currie Creelman. Capt. Creelman wrote Mrs. Luther Mills telling her that he had searched the field of battle but had not found the body of her son, so thought he might be a prisoner of war. "Harold was a good soldier," Capt. Creelman wrote, "and felt sure from the first that this effort would be a success. His courage and skill helped make our advance complete."

Earlier his mother had received this letter from her son, then stationed in England:—

"As for me mother I have more than most to be thankful for. I have had many of the good things of life, and I am properly thankful to the Almighty for them all. From now onwell we have let ourselves in for this war. If it be God's will that we should come through and enjoy the rest of life that we may expect in our 'three score years and ten', then we shall be truly thankful. If not then we thank God for the favors we have enjoyed up until now. We are in His hands. But don't worry, mother, we are all right, come what may."

Lieut. Mills, who would have been 25 on Aug. 23, has two brothers in the services, E.R.A. Frank W. Mills of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Londonderry, Ireland, and Corporal Sheldon Mills of the Royal Canadian Engineers, stationed at Chilliwack, B. C.

Littlejohns — Russell

At the First United Church parsonage, Owen Sound, by Rev. S. E. Annis, the marriage of Verna Esther eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Clifford Currie McKenzie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Littlejohns, both of Orange Valley, took place on Saturday, July 29th, at 2 p.m. The bride chose a frock of turquoise blue celanese crepe with white accessories and shoulder bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Wesley Littlejohns, sister-in-law of the groom was bridesmaid, wearing her wedding dress of heavenly blue crepe with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of large pink roses

The groom was supported by the bride's brother Mr. Don Russell. The bride and groom left immediately on a trip to Toronto and Barrie. While in Toronto a miscellaneous shower was given them at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogg. They will reside on the west back line.

Short Council Session

The Council met in the town hall on Tuesday evening of last week with all members in attendance. Correspondence was read from the Department of Municipal Affairs, in regard to a Royal Commission being appointed under the Public Enquiries Act, regarding places of public assembly as to their safety

Accounts were presented from: Mervin McFadden, mowing sides of streets, 5 hours $4.25, Park mowing grass 2 hours $1.70, and at bathing beach $1.00, total $6.95; Lorne Turvey, 12 yards gravel $9.00 and repairs to grader $3.00 and snow plowing of streets last winter $50.75. On motion the accounts were ordered paid and that the treasurer be authorized to receive a cheque for $99.50 for rent of snow plow last winter; C. N. Richardson, chemicals for fire fighter $10; H. W. Kernahan, premium on Metropolitan Insurance Co., liability policy $11.00; Grey County for hospitalization $17.13; calcium chloride for streets, $55.34, rent of grader for streets, June 15th, $9.00, and on motion of Henderson and W. E. Betts were ordered paid.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. J. Eckhardt of the conditon of the well on his property.

It was moved and seconded that the following Hydro bills be paid: G. B. Welton, July salary as superintendent $20, trimming trees $3, total $23; Howard Milligan, July salary as secretary $16.00.

H. TRACEY MISSING

Word was received by Mrs. Wm. Gibson of Ceylon that her nephew, Flying Officer Harold Tracey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tracey of Toronto, was reported missing after an air raid over Stuttgart, Germany, with his Lancaster bomber.

Flying Officer Tracey graduated from Centralia on July 9th of last year as a pilot and went overseas the same month and received his commission in May of this year. He is 23 years of age. Besides his parents residing in Toronto, he has one sister, Mrs. G. Marshman of New Toronto and two brothers, Osborne of Detroit, Mich., and Billy, Seaman 2nd class at the U. S. Navy Station on Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. He graduated from York Memorial High in Toronto and prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in 1942 was a member of the office staff of McDonald Manufacturing Co., Toronto. Harold is regarded as a Ceylon boy, as he lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, for a number of years. It is hoped that favorable word of his safety will be received.

G. KENNEDY MISSING

Word was received Tuesday morning of this week by Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Ceylon that their son, Pte. Goldwyn Kennedy, was reported missing in Normandy. Pte. Kennedy enlisted four years ago and was stationed at various training centres at office work and went overseas last December, spending Christmas in England. He went to Normandy with the Royal Regiment of Canada. A brother, A.B. Jas. Kennedy is with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Homer Pigeon Strayed

A homer pigeon arrived at the home of Miss Minnie Graham in the Valley recently with a band attached to its leg with the numbers "13697 C.A. 44" inscribed thereon. No doubt it is a young bird and was receiving training, stopping off at the Graham home when it became lost.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC TO BE HELD AUG. 23

Flesherton's sixth blood clinic will be held in the Fraternal Hall on Wednesday, August 23rd, when it is hoped that another record attendance of donors will be reached. With more of our boys going into battle it rests upon us to give our blood so that they may have a chance to live when they are wounded. It is the duty of all of us to offer our blood for such a purpose. You who have not yet attended these clinics, do so now. You are needed.